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DISTRICT IS TO BE DRY

All Congressmen From Virginia Line Up Against Sale or Distribution of Liquor in Capital City.

The House last night, by an overwhelming majority of 273 to 137, passed the Sheppard "dry" bill, and the measure, already approved by the Senate, now requires only the signature of the President to make it a law.

The terms of the bill provide that at midnight of Wednesday, October 31 next, the doors of the saloons in the Capital City shall be closed. On November 1 the District will be embraced within the rapidly increasing prohibition area of the United States.

A stubborn filibuster, which kept the House in a wrangle throughout the day, resulting in ten tiresome roll calls, failed to stem the tide. The merits of the proposition were not discussed at all on the floor. It became necessary in order to get final action to put into effect one of the most drastic "gag" rules that has been adopted in Congress in recent years.

An effort was made by the "wets" to force the "drys' into an aacceptance of a 'bone-dry" substitute, which also contained a referendum clause, but this was defeated by a vote of 171 to 232. The prohibitionists, finding themselves in the majority, would take no chances with dangers involved in the insertion of amendments. They voted down everything that was offered by their opponents, and even refused themselves to make a correction in the measure with respect of the date for the proposed law to go into effect.

In the enacting clause of the bill the effective date is fixed as November 1, 1917. Later on in the measure the date is given as November 1, 1916. The big lawyers of the Senate and House, rather than make the correction, with the consequent dangers of the delay that would be involved, let the bill stand without so much as changing a comma. They were willing to trust the courts they declared, to carry out what they said was the evident intention of Congress.

While the House taking this last step in the enactment of the District "dry" legislaion, the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill reached an agreement on the disputed portions of that measure, and thus virtually assured passage of the Reed "bone dry" amendment prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory.

SHE SCARES UNDERTAKER.

Young Colored Woman, About to be Embalmed, Groans, Sneezes And Sits Up, Then Yells.

Chester, Pa., March 1.—Priscilla Kennedy Thompson, a buxom young colored woman, is finding it difficult to convince some superstitious relatives and friends that she is not a "white-robed angel."

Priscilla's home is at Ward, a few miles out in the rural district from this city, and while visiting her sister at Brandywine Summit, she was afflicted with a spasm, and efforts were made to get a physician. One after another was called; but none could respond, and after listening to the apologies of the doctors, the scared mother and sister were horrified to see Priscilla close her eyes and, to all intents and purposes, pass from earthly scenes.

Lamentations of relatives were accentuated by the arrival of fresh mourners, and an undertaker was sent for; but prior to his arrival the "corpse" was washed and clothed in new raiment.

It was after the undertaker had cleared the room and made preparations for his embalming process that Priscilla groaned, yawned, sneezed and suddenly sat up.

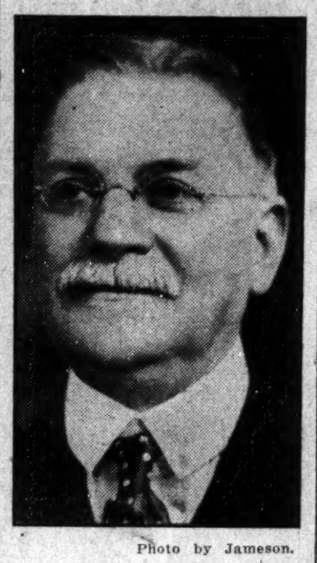
There was a frightened undertaker for a few seconds, and with a bound he left the room, convinced that he had nearly committed murder. Priscilla was astonished, too, when she found herself in ghostly garments and in such a strange predicament. She yelled for assistance and enlightenment; but it was only with much difficulty that the undertaker persuaded the mourners to enter the room.

Tuesday night a party was arranged for the benefit of Priscilla, and she was the liveliest one present, some of the guests being unconvinced that she is really back in the flesh.

HONORING A BROTHER

Splendid Reception Given to Grand Master Henry K. Field of This City Last Evening.

The Masonic Temple in this city was the center of attraction for a large number of Masons who gathered there last evening in attendance at the reception given by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, in honor of their worthy brother, Mr. Henry K. Field, who was recently elevated to the office of Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the state of Virginia. In whatever undertaking the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter engage, they do well, and the charming manner in which they entertained



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Henry Knox Field.

their guests last evening added still more laurels to their reputation along that line.

Mrs. Frank W. Latham, Worthy Matron of the Chapter, very graciously gave the address of welcome and congratulation. She said:

"At the beginning of a new chapter in the Masonic history of Virginia we have called you together for the very special purpose of doing honor to the new Grand Master. It has seemed to us most fitting and appropriate that this Chapter should be the first to publicly accord him honor because he belongs to this Chapter, is Past Senior Patron of it and one of our most dependable members. We have sought this occasion to publicly present him to you as such Grand Master with the confident assurance that in honoring him the Grand Lodge of Virginia has very much more greatly honored itself, for he is not only the newest Grand Master, but its best. Elsewhere in Virginia he is the Grand Master, dignified, distinguished and reserved. Here, however, he is not only that, but, in addition, is an Alexandrian—our brother and our friend. As such I take pleasure in presenting to you Most Worshipful Henry Knox Field, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia."

Mr. Field responded in a few well chosen but earnest and sincere words, in which he showed his deep appreciation of the sentiments expressed by Worthy Matron Latham, and of the honor which had been conferred upon him by the Masonic fraternity of his state and city and especially that of Martha Washington Chapter in the splendid reception tendered him. He spoke with much feeling and was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

The following program was then rendered: vocal solo, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler; address, Mr. J. Johnston Green; vocal solo, Mrs. George E. Pickett; address, Mr. Chester Gwinn; violin solo, Mr. Drowns; address, Mr. W. Charles, Worshipful Master Alexandria Washington Lodge; vocal solo, Miss Lucy Graves; address, Mr. Walter S. Nicklin, Worshipful Master Andrew Jackson Lodge; address, and presentation of flowers, Mr. Permar.

On behalf of Martha Washington Chapter, Worthy Matron Latham next presented Mr. Field with a beautiful diamond scarf pin as a slight token of the esteem and affection in which he is held by the members of the Chapter. In accepting the gift Mr. Field again voiced his appreciation of their thoughtful kindness and said he hoped his strength and health might be spared in order that he might endeavor to live up to the high standard which had been marked out for him.

During the serving of the buffet luncheon which followed the assemblage enjoyed a social hour, many delaying their departure until nearly eleven o'clock.

Mr. Field has always taken an active interest in masonic affairs since he became identified with the fraternity. He was made a Master mason in Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, of this city, on February 20, 1890, and was elected Worshipful Master of the lodge on June 24, 1893. He was next honored with the office of District Deputy Grand Master, in which he served during 1898 and 1899. He is a Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14; Past Commander of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11; Past Worthy Patron of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, and Past Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. His election to the position of Grand Master occurred at the recent session of the Grand Lodge held at Richmond on February 15th.

Mr. Field has the honor of being the third Grand Master of the state chosen from the city of Alexandria. The others were William H. Lambert who was elected to that position in 1873, and Kosciusco Kemper who was given the honor in 1906.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Field has been actively engaged in business, he has always found time to devote to matters pertaining to church, civic and fraternal interests, to all of which he has contributed liberally of his attention and means, discharging his obligations to his fellow man with credit to himself and honor to his city, and while his brethren of the Masonic fraternity delight to do him honor and congratulate him upon his career as a man and a Mason, Alexandria's citizens, with one accord, will unite with the Gazette in extending to him sincere felicitations upon the new and deserved honor which has come to him from the supreme Masonic body of the state.

WILSON IS FOR PEACE

But Tells Pacifists Country is Facing Momentous Problems.

President Wilson told peace advocates who called upon him yetserday to protest against the steps he proposes in dealing with Germany that the country was faced by a momentous problem in the present situation; that he always had been for peace and would do everything within his power to maintain it.

Mr. Wilson received their suggestions sympathetically, members of the delegation said, but told them the country must realize the magnitude of the question.

Guard T. G. Haynes suddenly appeared at the city jail this afternoon and took in charge Clarence Pye, John Brown, Edward Barrett, and James Johnson all colored. They were taken away later in the day for service on the state roads.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The body of Andrew Davis, 23 years old, who lived at 1316 U street northeast, was found floating in the Potomac River at the foot of Fourteenth street southwest, Washington, early yesterday. Davis was an electrical worker and had been ill for some time. Friends believe that he accidentally fell into the river.

The Bachelors' Club held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following officers: Douglass Stuart, president; W. W. Ballenger, vice-president; O. H. Kirk, secretary; Charles Tenneson, treasurer and J. William May, librarian. These gentlemen also constitute the board of governors.

In reply to rumors that a strike is to be called of street car operatives in Washington before the expiration of the agreement between the employes and the car companies, a statement was made public last night denying the report. The reply of the representatives of the union to Mr. King's letter to them, in which he urged them to defer discussion of differences until after inauguration, was delivered yesterday. The reply assures Mr. King and the people generally that the men are anxious to keep the peace during inauguration.

Mrs. E. V. Brown, aged 42, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning at half-past twelve o'clock. The deceased resided at 2032 Duke street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson Downey and little daughter, Miss Mabel Adele Downey, of Asheville, N. C., are the guests of Mr. Downey's mother, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, in The Fairfax.

The prayer meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will be conducted by Mrs. George Peverill. The blue books will be used for the song service.

The second degree was conferred on a large class of candidates last night in St. Mary's Hall by officers from the various councils in Washington of the Knights of Columbus for Fitzgerald Council No. 459 of this city.

The funeral of James Scanlon was held at 9:30 this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The remains were brought here from Gary, Indiana, where he died on Sunday. The deceased formerly resided here and was about 30 years of age. His sister, Mrs. Herbert A. Griffith, resides at 917 Prince street.

The five o'clock service for Friday afternoon in Christ Church will be omitted this week.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, at their home in Ellicott City, Maryland.

A white and a colored man were fined $5 each in the Police Court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. A colored man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Thirty-three deeds were recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court during the month of February. Forty-eight marriage licenses were issued, 37 to white persons and 11 to colored.

Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas, in Cameron street, is now the guest of Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, at her home in north Washington street.

Mr. Charles Emerson Woomert, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clapdore, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Philadelphia. The remains will be brought to Alexandria for burial. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MAYOR KILLED.

Louisiana Official Shot While Leading Pursuit of Bandits.

Monroe, La., March 1.—In a running fight between a posse and two bandits who had robbed the bank of Collinston, La., at noon yesterday, H. W. Vaughn, mayor of Collinston, was shot and killed. One of the bandits who was shot and slightly wounded during the fight was captured and rushed to the Morehouse parish jail at Bastrop, where he was placed under a guard to prevent threatened violence. A sack containing about $3,000 which the robber had taken from the bank was dropped during the chase and recovered by members of the posse. Collinston is twenty miles north of here.

Vaughn was killed, according to the authorities, after the capture of the first bandit and during an exchange of shots between the second bandit and the mayor.

J. C. Carter cashier of the Bank of Collinston, and a colored man were alone when two men entered the bank.

Carter was forced to lie on the floor in a corner while one of the men placed all the money he could find, including nickels and dimes, in a sack. Both men then rushed to where several horses were hitched in front of a schoolhouse, mounted and rode away. The alarm was quickly spread by the cashier, however, and before the men were out of sight a posse had been formed and was in chase.

DENIAL FROM AUSTRIA.

Declares It Was Not One of Her Submarines Which Sank Schooner.

Austria has officially denied one of her submarines sunk the American schooner Lyman M. Law, Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled the state department yesterday. The captain of the Law, in reporting the sinking, explained that the submarine bore no flag or number. This fact, coupled with the fact that the attack occurred in the Mediterranean, led to official belief that the warship was Austrian, and was looked upon as a grave complication of Austria-American relations.

Although the message to the state department today relieved somewhat Austrian tension, it tended to tighten the German-American strain since, it is believed, if the attacking submarine was not Austrian it probably was German. The Law, it is remembered today, reported that several of the submarine's crew were Germans.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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LIVE GHOST HALTS WEDDING.

Husband Mourned as Dead Bobs up at Altar.

Charleori, March 1.—Mourned as long dead, Ignace Packer bobbed up at the church door yesterday and prevented the wedding of his wife, Anna Packer, and Stanislaus Weemans.

Fortunately for the wife and Weemans, a friend recognized Packer entering the church several minutes before the ceremony was to begin and the automobiles carrying the bridal couple and their attendants were stopped outside and warning conveyed to the principals. Later Packer and his wife met at the latter's home, but the reconciliation brought little joy to Packer.

Nine years ago Packer, while living with his wife in apparent happiness, suddenly disappeared. For some time nothing was heard of him. Three years after he had gone away word reached this city that he had been killed in an accident. The report of Packer's death was later verified by a friend, who claimed to have seen his body interred in a Western city.

Unlike Enoch Arden, Packer refuses to go away and leave his wife and her fiance to their enjoyment. He explains his absence by saying he was visiting his old home in Europe, also claiming that he wrote his wife several letters which she never answered.

Late Richard A. Taylor.

As was stated in the Gazette, Richard Ashby Taylor, son of the late James M. and Isabel De Leon Taylor, died at his home, "Oldfield," Taylorsville, Va., at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. His funeral took place today. For many years Mr. Taylor was connected with the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, until he organized the demurrage and car service bureau of Virginia and West Virginia, and remained at its head until his death. In 1896 he married Miss Mary Champe Stringfellow, of Culpeper, who survives him. He also leaves six children.

Colonel Warren P. Taylor, of Richmond, and Alfred C. Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn., are his surviving brothers, and his sisters are Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Tate Chenery and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our father, Henry Tyler, who departed this life six years ago today, March 1, 1917. His Children.

Fish Day Tomorrow! Large buck shad, Spanish mackeral, large white perch, medium white perch, large rock, medium rock, large yellow perch, steak halibut, steak tile, pike, fresh haddock, Potomac roe herring. Oysters and clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p.m.

Meeting Tonight!

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Chas. E. Woomert, who died yesterday in Philadelphia. The interment will take place in this city. 52-1t.

GRAND JURY CONVENES

Detective Chase, of the State Prohibition Department, Absent—Adjourns Until Next Tuesday

The grand jury of the Corporation Court met this morning. The main cases on the docket were those against certain persons, white and colored, who have been recently sent on to the grand jury by the Police Court for violating the prohibition laws of the state. They follow:

Richard C. Burnett, Jack Ryan, James Trokle, Thomas Buckley and Arthur Welch, white, and Isaiah Parris, John Wabash, Connie Washington, M. Hayes, John Haskins, Pete Mason, John W. Berry and William Lomax, colored.

Detective Chase, who visited this city, about two weeks ago, and who is the material witness against the accused, was not present, he being in another section of the state. The court ordered a continuation of the grand jury until next Thursday.

The grand jury is composed of Robert M. Graham, Urban S. Lambert, John M. Reed, Charles E. Pierpoint, Wm. Hellmuth and Thomas P. Henderson.

Robert M. Graham was foreman.

True bills were found against Silas D. Dempsey, indictment for rape.

Henry Johnson, (two indictments), Eugene Parker and Kemp Lewis, indicted for feloniously and maliciously shooting with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill.

Isaiah Parris, James W. Berry, and Mack Hayes for violating Mapp prohibition law, eight cases all together.

The grand jury subsequently adjourned until Tuesday morning.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A clean bill of health is given to government officials and Congress by the House committee on the so-called "leak" investigation.

A man in Gloucester, Mass., advertised he would give $5 for the best specimen potato sent him during a certain period. Despite the present value of tubers, fine specimens came in every day until at the close of the contest he had six barrels of choice murphys—all for $5.

Most of the deaths resulting from the sinking of the Laconia occurred in one of the lifeboats which became separated from the others and was brought to shore at Bantry, of 22 persons in this boat eight died of exposure and were buried at sea.

The report said that the vessel's compass had been tampered with and this caused the ship to lose her course and ground. The Leysian carried horses from Newport News for Avonmouth and should have been on her return voyage when lost. There were a number of Americans aboard but all are reported to have been saved.

Perferring to President Wilson's statement to Congress in asking for power to arm American ships, that the overt act had not yet occurred, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, says: "It is only due to a lucky accident that American ships have not been sent to the bottom, and unless American ships avoid the danger zone the overt act is bound to come. There is no doubt that the arming of American merchantmen will mean a fight between submarines and American vessels which necessarily will produce a state of war."

Statesmen in Washington fear the railroad situation is to be left in a precarious state when Congress adjourns. The chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods are expected to arrive in Washington this week. There is apprehension in some quarters that the Adamson law may not avert a great strike that yet will paralyze the transportation systems of the country. The Supreme Court will pass upon the constitutionality of that law after the present session has adjourned, and should the law be held to be unconstitutional, no one is willing to predict what the consequences may be.

While administration leaders yesterday forced the fight in Congress to prepare the way for legislation that will empower President Wilson to cope with the German-American situation, heads of the pacifist movement invaded the National Capital prepared to thwart, if possible, the enactment of any such measure, and presented to the President resolutions, urging him to keep the country out of war. The pacifists also are preparing plans for a monster mass meeting to be held in this city not later than Sunday night. William Jennings Bryan, came from his winter home at Miami, Fla., seeking more effective means of publicity through which to get his ideas on the position that this nation should take with regard to the European difficulties more effectively before the people and incidentally, to encourage the congressional champions of peace in their fight against legislation that might be calculated to bring the United States nearer to conflict.

GUARDING CHESAPEAKE

Military Camp Being Constructed on Beach at Cape Henry—Big Searchlight.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—Cape Henry has taken on a warlike appearance, and for the first time in history armed men, regular members of the United States Army, patrolled the beach for several miles.

Searchlights illuminated the Atlantic for miles, and business like guns of five and six-inch calibre guarded the entrance to Chesapeake Bay on both sides of the Virginia capes.

Two companies of coast artillery from Fort Monroe are on duty at Cape Henry, while one company from Fort Howard guards the entrance to the Chesapeake on the Cape Charles side at Fisherman's Island.

The Government is building a pier at Fisherman's Island where supplies and ammunition can be landed. A radio station will also be established here.

Concrete foundations for guns to be installed at Cape Henry and Fisherman's Island are being put down as rapidly as possible.

These foundations are to be of a temporary nature pending the construction of the fort at Cape Henry, which will be the most formidable in the United States.

Guns now being installed are capable of throwing a shell from 7,000 to 10,000 yards and are effective at this distance.

All guns will be mounted in about two weeks, it is said. A number of coast artillerymen are arranging a camp site and pitching tents on the sand dunes and beach at Cape Henry.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Ten Persons Meet Death in Different Places Yesterday.

Two fatal automobile accidents and one case of drowning formed the record of the coroner's office in Washington yesterday. Both automobile accidents were unavoidable and the drowning was said to have been accidental. William O. Perry, colored, 23 years old, crossing the street in Fourteenth street between H and I streets northwest, early yesterday morning, was struck by an automobile owned and operated by Capt. H. W. Harms, of the War Department. He was taken to Emergency Hospital, where he died. Lewis F. Sidney, colored, 65 years old, of Germantown, Md., riding in an automobile, was thrown from the machine in a collision yesterday at Sixth and K streets northwest, receiving injuries from which he died at Homeopathic Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., March 1.—One woman is dead, three persons are missing and three others are in city hospitals, as a result of a big touring car plunging into the harbor from Quay alley, in the rear of the Chesapeake Steamship Company's pier at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The machine is beneath the water of the harbor. In it are, according to one of the women in the Mercy Hospital, three others who were in the party. The dead woman is Edna King, 34 years old, an actress of New York. The three injured in the Mercy Hospital are: Anna Luce, 32 years old, of Farmington, Me.; William Grimes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary Woods, of this city. The names of those in the automobile are not yet known. The harbor at the point where the automobile went over is about 25 feet deep.

Lima, Ohio, March 1.—Seven men are reported dead and ten have already been removed to hospitals, as a result of a grade crossing accident at the southern limits of the city, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. A factory bus, carrying employes of the Ohio Steel Foundry, was struck by a southbound freight at the Fourth street crossing.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

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DISTRICT TO BE MADE "DRY."

As had been anticipated, the House of Representatives late yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 273 to 137, voted liquor out of the District of Columbia. The law will go into effect on November 1, 1917, after which time it will be unlawful to sell or distribute in Washington or any place within the bounds of the District spirituous or malt liquors. The ten members of the House from Virginia voted solid for the "dry" measure.

The result of the vote was received with much satisfaction by prohibitionists in Alexandria early last night. Many others who have heretofore believed in local option were also gratified, as this class, from the first, saw the impossibility of making Alexandria "dry" so long as liquor could be procured in Washington. It made conditions in our city akin to those heretofore existing in Bristol, when residents of the "dry" section of the city could walk across the street into a Tennessee bar room.

The elimination of liquor from the capital city of the nation by the representatives of the people shows the impetus of the "dry" wave which seems to be rapidly spreading over the entire country.

"Liquor is all right in its place," is an ancient observation. But, unfortunately, it is so often found out of place. Many persons cannot use without abusing the gifts of heaven. Mahomet realized this when he directed that the Moslem world be a multitude of teetotalers. With this purpose in view, he ordered the extermination of the vine.

Large numbers of conservative and frugal folks express regret that they must abstain from the social glass because some people have no power over their appetites. It may seem hard, but let us remember that the great St. Paul wrote "If meat maketh my brother to Sin, I will eat no more while the world standeth." We must learn to live in the same spirit.

ALLEGED GERMAN PLANS.

A press association says it is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral. Japan through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States. Mexico for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated. Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico, to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot. These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhart throught Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador in Washington, according to the press association.

While inclined to believe that Germany, in her desperation, is likely to resort to anything in order to arrest the international tide which has set in against her, we are rather disposed to take the above cum grano salis. The Teuton head is big and is inclined to extravagant dreams, but the phantasm which she is represented as entertaining is akin to Baron Munchausen and Arabian Nights' stories.

Germany will have all she can do during the present year to maintain her existence, as her statesmen now admit the central powers are fighting with their backs to the wall. An attempt to induce Japan, one of her enemies, to fight her battles on this side of the globe does not seem at all probable.

WILL BUILD CUNARDERS.

Announcement is made in Philadelphia that the Sun Shipbuilding Company at Chester, Pa., has received a contract from the Cunard Line for two standard 10,000-ton cargo boats. Other concerns, including the Bethlehem Steel Company, have received similar contracts.

An official of the Bethlehem Steel Company announced last night that the Cunard Line of England had placed with the company an order for two big freight vessels, each of 7,500 tons' capacity. They will be built at the company's branch at Sparrows Point, Baltimore.

Times change and men change with them. Quarter of a century ago had any one prophesied that a time would come when the Cunard Steamship Company would have steamers built in America he would have been voted a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. John Elder at his shipyard on the Clyde always enjoyed a monopoly in the construction of steamers for the Cunard Company.

John Walter, who for many years was head of the London Times, was a Briton of the Britons. When it became necessary for that paper to procure modern machinery, a press was purchased in the United States, but Walter had some unimportant alterations made in the press in order that it could be called a "Walter" press. It is also said that when a new building was rendered necessary for the Times the clay from which the bricks were made was dug from Walter's country estate in England.

The present war has brought about many new departures upon the part of the mother country.

SHADE OF BY-GONE DAYS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in clippings from its files of half a century ago yesterday published the following:

"Underwood has granted a temporary injunction to enjoin James S. French et als, from slandering the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad. Great judge is that man Underwood."

About that time but few people born south of Mason and Dixon's line had anything to pleasant to say of J. C. Underwood. He was the Judge of the United States District Court, the position now held by Judge Edmund Waddill.

James S. French for many years held an office in one of the departments in Washington. He was the originator and President of the old Alexandria and Washington Railroad, which began at Prince and St. Asaph streets and its terminus was at the south end of the old Long Bridge.

This road was sold at public auction during the war between the States, it having ceased to be operated, the government having constructed a road on Henry street from the Old Orange and Alexandria Railroad depot on Duke street, and laid rails across Long Bridge. It was only used for government purposes. At the close of the war this was the only route between the north and south, as it is now, but on a greatly-enlarged scale. At this time there was fierce contention as who were to become eventual owners of the road. There were suits and cross suits and the road was in the courts always, making as much of a tangle as the Schleswig-Holstein muddle. Lawayers entered the case, like those in the Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce in "Bleak House," lived and died in the employ of one or the other of the litiganta.

Colonel French never abandoned his contention. He insisted that he had conceived and built the original road between Alexandria and the Long Bridge, but the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and other powerful combines were too much for the colonel; hence he was bold in his denunciation of them, while insisting upon what he believed were his rights. Judge Underwood was appealed to and he issued the order referred to above, which was to the effect that Colonel French should do what a New Testament writer says no one is able to do—bridle his tongue. Underwood about this time delivered a number of opinions in the case.

There are many interesting reminicences in connection with this long railroad fight, and the proceedings would form several bulky volumes. On one occasion the road was forced into the hands of a receiver and the late William H. Marbury was directed to take charge of the property. Mr. Marbury, whose work during life had been of a clerical nature, took charge of a train at King and St. Asaph streets, and, according to instructions, it was necessary for him to enter the cab of the locomotive and work the throttle until the train reached the round house at Princess and St. Asaph street. He acted, of course, under the instructions of the engineer who stood by his side and told him what to do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

WASTE PAPER BOXES.

Editor Gazette:—

It is noted in yesterday's issue of the Gazette, reporting the proceedings in the City Council on Tuesday evening, that an ordinance, introduced in Council regarding the placing of waste paper boxes on the city streets, was opposed by the Aldermen, but one out of the eight present being in favor of it.

Discussion of the measure by the Aldermen disclosed the fact that waste paper boxes placed on the streets several years ago had become nuisances by reason of the fact that boys drummed on them and upset their contents into the streets, etc. While it is no doubt true that this practice prevailed for a time when the boxes were first installed, it is safe to say that the novelty of beating on and upsetting them has passed away. If, as may be assumed, the chief object to these necessary adjuncts to a city's sanitation is the noise produced by occassional "drumming" on them by children, it is hard to understand why requests have not also been made for the removal of iron lamp posts, telegraph posts, etc., which are especially adapted for noise making.

Has any one ever been arrested for tampering with these boxes?

The remedy is to be found, not in the removal of the boxes, but in the apprehension and punishment of those guilty of tampering with them, and it is the duty of our citizens to promptly report such occurrences so that proper action may be taken by the city authorities.

In every place worthy of the name of a city these boxes are in use, and shall Alexandria be deprived of their aid in bettering sanitary conditions by the interference of a few mischevious children?

Our streets are decorated with enough trash as it is, and is is certainly a step backward to fail to supply and protect proper receptacles therefor.

By all means let us have these boxes, and especially in our business district there should be one on every corner, preferably those of the kind in use in Washington which are practically indestructible, and guarded against upsetting by being fastened to the sidewalk. Citizen.

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Porterhouse Steak, lb	30c
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Process Butter, lb.	39c
Creamery Butter, lb	49c
Beef Liver, lb.	12½c
Oleomargine, lb	23c
Lima Beans, lb	12c
Potomac Herring, doz.	15c
Davis' Baking Powder, doz.	65c
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Liquor Ordered by Members Was Peddled by Schooner's Owner.

Irvington, Va., March 1.— Capt. Ike Bozeman, of the schooner Elizabeth Clarke, an alleged floating blind tiger, which was captured Tuesday after a battle in the Rappahannock river, is held in jail here, having refused to give the $1,000 bail demanded by Commonwealth's Attorney Newbill before Justice Fleming.

The negro mate Jones is in the Marine Hospital here, one bullet having gone through his shoulder and another through his hand. Young Bradshaw is in the custody of the Sheriff and will be detained only as a witness, as he took no part in the battle and fled upon the approach of officers and surrendered after getting ashore.

The Elizabeth Clarke is claimed by Washington owners, who are taking steps with the circuit judge for her release. The 280 quarts of whisky found by the officers are locked in a cell of the county jail, close to Captain Bozeman. It is stated by the negro sailor that Captain Bozeman, had been paid by a club in the vicinity of Lynn Haven, Va., to freight this liquor to them. He took another tack, however, and has been peddling it along the rivers of this State.

Five men were drowned yesterday when a bridge over the Tygarts River at O'Brien station between Philippi and Bellington, W. Va., collapsed as a truck loaded with lumber was being taken across the structure.

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1 Can Large Rex Beans	12c	6 lb T. B. Flour	30c
1 Can Campbell's Beans	15c	1 lb Pure Lard	20c
1 Can Va. Fish Roe	14c	1 lb Good Lard	17c
1 Can Salmon	12c	Smoked Ham lb—Cudahy 22 and	23c
1 Can Red Salmon	15c	Smoked Shoulder, lb	18c
1 Can Tomatoes	12c	1 lb. Elk Butter	48c
1 Can Shiver's Corn	10c	1 lb Majestic Butterine	22c
1 Can Shiver's Peas	10c	1 lb Carton Rice	8c
1 Can Small Tomatoes	5c	4 lb Loose Rice	25c
1 Box Sardines	5c	1 Can Asparagus	12c
1 Box Shredded Codfish	5c	1 box Argo Starch	4c
1 pk. Gold Medal Buckwheat	9c	1 Dozen Oranges	12c
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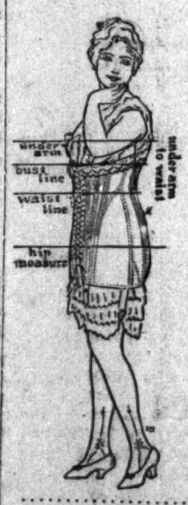

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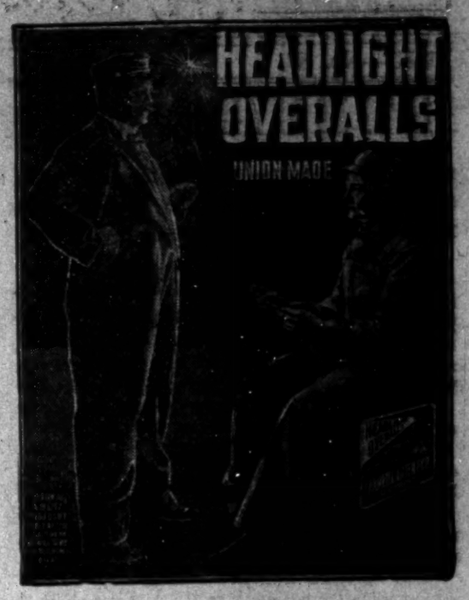

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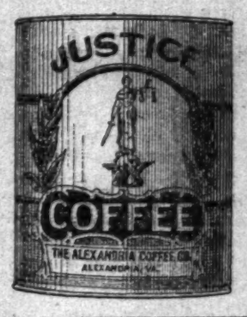

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PETERS TO APPEAL CASE

Prohibition Commissioner Awaits Consultation With Attorneys Before Making Statement.

Though Commissioner of Prohibition Peters has made no statement, and will not until he has had a conference with his attorneys, it is now regarded as certain that he will ask the Supreme Court of Appeals to pass upon the status of Tanhauser, a so-called soft drink which he has ordered off the market as a malt beverage, and which a jury of the Hustings Court of Richmond has found to be within the law.

The right of the Stae to take an appeal in this case has been seriously questioned, since the Constitution provides that the Commonwealth shall have no appeal in any case involving the liberty of a person, except where one of the State's revenue laws has been violated. W. C. Herbert, distributor of Tanhauser for the Royal Brewing Company, was tried in the Hustings Court on a criminal charge, and, had he been found guilty, would have been sent to jail for not less than thirty days and fined not less than $50.

But in disposing of constitutional prohibitions, lawyers said yesterday that the prohibition act is distinctly a revenue act, in that the State comes into possession of a tax by two of the three ways in which liquor may be secured in Virginia. Only the man who brings it in by private conveyance or as a part of his hand baggage escapes. If an express company brings it in for him, he is assessed with a 5-cent stamp. If he buys it from a drug store, he must yield the State a like amount of revenue. It is estimated that the treasury of Virginia will receive this year, barring "bone-dry" complications, something like $50,000 through the operation of the prohibition law.

The prohibition act itself, in section 46, makes the following provision:

"In all cases arising under this act, the State shall have the right of appeal, except when such appeal is forbidden by the Constitution."

It was pointed out yesterday that, unless the Legislature meant that the State was entitled to an appeal in all liquor cases, as arising under a revenue act, this would obviously be an absurd provision, since the Constitution is very plain on this point. Under the old local-option law, the State always had the right of appeal, even if the violation occurred in territory where the law prohibited the issuing of licenses.

Tanhauser was one of three so-called soft drinks which were banned by the Commissioner on January 12, as violating the provisions of the prohibition act against the sale of malt liquors.

VIRGINIA NEWS

While the British censorship eliminated the place and details, a report received in Newport News, last night said the Leyland Line steamer Leysian, a stock transport, is a wreck somewhere on the coast of England.

William Dixon, a 12 year old negro boy, has been arrested in Spotsylvania county on the charge of shooting and killing Beatrice Cook, a white girl, last week. The boy went to the home of the child's parents to obtain a bucket of milk. While the mother was gone to get the milk the boy seized a pistol which was in the room and shot the child.

A giant eagle pounced down on a sheep near McDowell, Highland county, Tuesday and buried its talons in the animal's back. The sheep saved its life by running into a thicket. The bird next attacked a colt, sinking its claws into the colt's side. The colt ran, but finally fell dead from exhaustion and loss of blood. A negro gave battle to the eagle, but is escaped him. The bird finally was caught in a trap.

Three negro highwaymen Tuesday night held up a store full of people near Fentress, in Norfolk county. They took $150 from the cash register in the store, which is owned by J. A. Fentress, and forced three men who were buying goods to stand by with their hands up while they ransacked the place. Outside the store they held up W. N. Hudson, and Colan Hall, farmers, and robbed them of their money and watches. Robert Bailey, a negro, who was in the store, failed to hld up his hands when commanded and ran out instead He was fired at, but the shot went wild.

Fourteen years ago 4 year old Lula Joyner disappeared from her mother's home near Sutherland's Station, in Dinwiddie county. Her whereabouts had remained a mystery until yesterday when it was reported that she had been found with a well-to-do family in Roanoke. It is said Miss Joyner, who is now 18 years old, remembers but little of her alleged abduction. It is stated, however, that she says she was sitting on a log near her home eating some peanuts, when a man carried her off. After going with her for some distance, this man turned her over to another, who gave her to a band of gypsies. She was carried near Roanoke and abandoned. She then came to Roanoke. When the child was carled on, her father was dead, and her mother, it is said, died of a broken heart, after all efforts to locate her daughter failed.

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AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE

—of—

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By Virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on February 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Mildred Botts, widow, et als, Complainants against Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et als., Defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were thereln ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent, Joseph Botts and Jane Botts, house and three lots located on the west side of Washington street between Wythe and Madison streets, Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches and running back 113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley, being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe street, and known as No. 718 North Washington street,

Therefore in purcuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said house and three lots, on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street, 176 feet, 7 inches, north of Wythe street, and running thence north on Washington street, 58 feet, 10 -3 inches; thence west parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence south on said alley parallel with Washington street 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence east parallel with Wythe street, 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms: — Cash, or 1-3 cash and the residue in 2 equal payments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, February 27th, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such. 51-4w

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

—of—

PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.

By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of July, 1915, and on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein pending between Enoch L. White, who sues etc., complainant, vs. the New Washington Brick Company, et als, defendants, the undersigned, who by said decree of July 10, 1915, were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of the New Washington Brick Company, situated in Alexandria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of March, 1917, the following real and personal property of the New Washington Brick Company situated in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and described as follows, to wit;

All that piece or parcel of land and premises called and known as "Abington," being described as follows according to survey thereof made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor, in January 1886, namely, Beginning at a stone supposed to be at low water mark on the Potomac River and in the division line between "Abington" and "Summer Hill," owned by George T. Raub, running thence west with said line 225 poles to a point on the east side of the Alexandria-Washington Turnpike; thence along the east side of said Turnpike, North 177.4 poles to a stone in the division line between "Abington" and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles to a small sassafras stump; thence South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles to lot water mark on the west side of Potomac River; thence along the meanders of said River to the beginning; containing 216 acres, 3 rods, and 10 poles, together with all the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And also, the plant for the manufacture of brick on the above described premises, with the machinery, fixtures, appurtenances and personal property to the said plant belonging, and used in and about the operation and conduct of the same.

Excepting, however, that portion of the said tract of land which by deed dated July 25, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 110, page 335 of the land records of Alexandria County, was conveyed by the New Washington Brick Company and the American Security and Trust Com of the District of Columbia, Trustee, to the Washington Southern Railway Company, described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at station 1372, 45.1, where the center line of the new alignment of the Washington Southern Railway intersects the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Henry Norton; thence in a northeasterly direction by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1378 50; thence northeastedly by a strip 190 feet wide, being 95 feet on each side of the said new center line, to "station" 1385; thence northeasterly by a strip 150 feet wide being 75 feet on each side of the said new center line, 1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the land of the New Washington Brick Company and Jackson Phillips Brick Company, containing 10.852 acres, more or less, according to a plat of survey made by C. W. Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to and made a part of said deed; and excepting any manufactured brick now being upon the premises above described. And subject to the right of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide and containing two one-hundredths parts of an acre, across the southwest corner of the property above described, held by Henry C. Morris, with the right of the owners of the said tract of land and their successors, to tap and to use the said sewer at any time.

Terms of Sale:—$24,000.00 in cash, of which cash payment $4,000 is to be paid on the day of sale by the successful bidder when the property is struck off to such bidder, and the residue of the cash payment, $20,000., is to be paid two weeks from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money shall be payable in four equal installments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The deferred payments of the purchase money to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid, and the title to be retained until the purchase price is paid in full with the accured interest thereon. The purchaser or purchasers of the said property will be permitted to pay all cash if they so desire.

James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Commissioners above named, has executed bond with approved security, as required by decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July, 1915. 45-td.

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POLITICS IN PULPIT

Minister Says Those in Secular Life Are More Able to Study Municipal Problems Than Preachers.

In an open letter to Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D., pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond, Rev. Thomas Semmes, D. D., rector of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, in the capital city, formerly of Alexandria, criticizes the former for addressing his congregation from the pulpit Sunday night on a municipal problem.

"There are many agencies and organizations through which to effect civic government," writes Dr. Semmes, "but only one agency to save human souls—the church of Christ."

He adds that there are men in secular life better qualified to study and perfect plans for municipal taxation and reform than any man occupying a Christian pulpit. With the number of non-Christian men in every city largely outnumbering those in the churches, Dr. Semmes argues that no minister has time for anything but his Master's business. He urges that when men come to Christ civic questions will settle themselves.

In his sermon on "Civic Pride and a Lean Treasury." Dr. Maclachlan characterized Richmond's form of government as inadequate, unwieldly and unscientific, and he excused his pulpitical utterance on a municipal problem on the ground that it was a topic on every lip. He declared that the city was extravagant, especially in overhead expenses, and he urged against appealing for certain social and municipal improvements for which there had been so much agitation.

Nothing But Praise For New Medicine

Washington Man Claims it Relieved Him, Also His Wife, of Bad Stomach, Liver And Kidney Troubles.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of stomach trouble. While stomach disorder is among the most common of diseases that prevail it is sometimes the last recognized by patients, who very often content themselves with "doctoring" the symptoms while the original disease may be constantly sapping their life blood. If these symptoms are unheeded more serious results are to be expected. It is the only way Nature has of warning you all is not well with your health.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The first death due to violence in the strike of workers on women's wear in Chicago, occurred yesterday. The victim was Edward Tonechek, a 24 year old tailor, who was stabbed when persons alleged to have been strikers invaded the shop where he was employed.

Back from the border after a long wearisome journey, the Third infantry and Troop A, District National Guard arrived in the Rosslyn yards last night.

The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official anouncement was made yesterday that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than 30 miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara.

Following tests made by New York alienists, Dr. John Wanamaker, well-known police surgeon, declared yesterday in Philadelphia that Harry K. Thaw, is a physical and mental wreck. Thaw collapsed during the examination, and according to hospital physicians, his condition is serious.

E. G. Tompkins was killed, Will Hoffstetter fatally shot and Jim Hoffstetter and Mrs. W. A. Bevington, a by-stander, were wounded in the Davidson county, Tenn., courthouse, yesterday morning following the continuance of a case in the circuit court, in which Tompkins was suing the Hoffstetters for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

British troops occupied the important village of Gommecourt yesterday and captured the village of Thiloy and Puisieux-Au-Mont as well, advancing their lines more than half a mile to the northeast of Gommecourt. This announcement is made in the official report from British headquarters in France, which also records several raids of minor importance.

August Schrader, self-styled divine healer, whose trial on charges of fraudulent use of the mails was interrupted by illness, died yesterday at the County Hospital in Los Angeles, Cal. Francis Schlatter, who also claims to be a divine healer, and Schrader were indicted a year ago for the alleged receipt of money for "blessed handkerchiefs" sent through the mails.

Following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ended Sunday, February 25: "Arrivals and sailings, merchant vessels of all nationalties (over 100 tons net) at and from United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft—Arrivals, 2,280; sailings, 2,261. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine—Of 1,600 tons gross or over, 15; under 1,600 tons gross, 6. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines, 12; British fishing vessels sunk, 4."

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham. and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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Prohibition Commissioner Peters and the administrative board clashed yesterday in Richmond, and the board defied Peters to do his worst. It was all about the use of spiritous liquors in medicines prescribed by the doctors for the indigent sick in the city home and hospital, Prohibition Commissioner Peters notified the board that the stamp tax of five cents for each prescription must be paid. On motion of Commissioner Folkes the clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Peters that the board refuses to accept the interpretation of that clause of the prohibition law until it has been passed upon by the courts.

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